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In re the Application of:

WATANABE, Hiroaki et al.

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For: **CORE BAR OF ELASTIC BODY TRACK SHOE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper